



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

General Administration (Co-ordination) Department

CDN1/51/2025/GAD/Part(2)

03-11-2025, Thiruvananthapuram

From

Secretary to Government

To

All Chief Secretaries of States and Union Territories in India

All Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries /
Spl.Secretaries

The Additional Chief Secretary to Governor, Rajbhavan,
Thiruvananthapuram

The Joint Secretary, Lok Sabha Secretariat, Parliament House, New
Delhi

The Secretary, Kerala Legislative Assembly, Thiruvananthapuram

The Advocate General, Ernakulam

The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Thiruvananthapuram

The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam

The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission,
Thiruvananthapuram

The Residence Commissioner, Kerala House, New Delhi

The Regional Director, Reserve Bank of India, Thiruvnanthapuram

All District Collectors

All Heads of Departments.

The Chief Executives of all Public Sector Undertakings.

All Departments in Government Secretariat including Law and
Finance

Sir,

Sub: General Administration Department - List of Public Holiday &
under Negotiable Instrument Act - 2025 - forwarding of -
Regarding

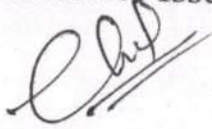
Ref: 1) Notification No. GO (P) No.14/2025/GAD dated 31.10.2024

2) Notification No. GO (P) No.15/2025/GAD dated 31.10.2024

I am to invite your attention to the references cited and to forward herewith a copy of the notifications referred above for information and necessary action.

Yours Faithfully,
MUHAMMED RIYAZ
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY
For Secretary to Government.

Approved for Issue,



Section Officer.



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General Administration (Co-ordination) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 14/2025/GAD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 31st October, 2025.

Government are pleased to notify that the days enumerated below will be observed as Public Holiday to the Public Offices under the Government of Kerala during the Calendar year 2026.



Sl. No.	Name of Holidays	Day of the Week	Year		
			2026 Christian Era	1201-1202 Malayalam Era	1947-48 Saka Era
All Sundays —Closed Holidays					
Second Saturdays of each English month—Closed Holidays					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Mannam Jayanthi	Friday	2-1-2026	18-5-1201	12-10-1947
2	Republic Day	Monday	26-1-2026	12-6-1201	6-11-1947
3	Id-ul-Fitr (Ramzan)*	Friday	20-3-2026	6-8-1201	29-12-1947
4	Maundy Thursday	Thursday	2-4-2026	19-8-1201	12-1-1948
5	Good Friday	Friday	3-4-2026	20-8-1201	13-1-1948
6	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanthi	Tuesday	14-4-2026	1-9-1201	24-1-1948
7	Vishu	Wednesday	15-4-2026	2-9-1201	25-1-1948
8	May Day	Friday	1-5-2026	18-9-1201	11-2-1948
9	Id-ul-Ad'ha (Bakrid)*	Wednesday	27-5-2026	13-10-1201	6-3-1948
10	Muharram*	Thursday	25-6-2026	11-11-1201	4-4-1948
11	Karkadaka Vavu	Wednesday	12-8-2026	27-12-1201	21-5-1948
12	Independence Day	Saturday	15-8-2026	30-12-1201	24-5-1948
13	First Onam/ Milad-i-Sherif* (Birthday of Prophet Muhammed)	Tuesday	25-8-2026	9-1-1202	3-6-1948
14	Thiruvonam	Wednesday	26-8-2026	10-1-1202	4-6-1948
15	Third Onam	Thursday	27-8-2026	11-1-1202	5-6-1948
16	Fourth Onam/ Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi/Ayyankali Jayanthi	Friday	28-8-2026	12-1-1202	6-6-1948
17	Sreekrishna Jayanthi	Friday	4-9-2026	19-1-1202	13-6-1948
18	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi Day	Monday	21-9-2026	5-2-1202	30-6-1948



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19	Gandhi Jayanthi	Friday	2-10-2026	16-2-1202	10-7-1948
20	Mahanavami	Tuesday	20-10-2026	3-3-1202	28-7-1948
21	Vijayadasami	Wednesday	21-10-2026	4-3-1202	29-7-1948
22	Christmas	Friday	25-12-2026	10-5-1202	4-10-1948

* Subject to change depending on the appearance of the moon.

The following festivals/occasions which falls on Public Holidays (Sundays) may be avoided from the above list.

Sl. No.	Name of Holidays	Day of the Week	2026 Christian Era	1201-1202 Malayalam Era	1947-48 Saka Era
1	Mahasivarathri	Sunday	15-2-2026	3-7-1201	26-11-1947
2	Easter	Sunday	5-4-2026	22-8-1201	15-1-1948
3	Deepavali	Sunday	8-11-2026	22-3-1202	17-8-1948

Restricted Holidays

1	Ayya Vaikunda Swami Jayanthi	4-3-2026	Wednesday	Government-Quasi Government and Public Sector Undertaking Employees and Teachers belonging to Nadar Community are permitted to avail Restricted Holiday.
2	Avani Avittom	28-8-2026	Friday	Government Employees belonging to Brahmin Community are permitted to avail Restricted Holiday.
3	Vishwakarma day	17-9-2026	Thursday	Government-Quasi Government and Public Sector Undertaking Employees and Teachers belonging to Vishwakarma Community are permitted to avail Restricted Holiday.

4-3-2026 (Wednesday) shall be holiday for all State Government offices including Public Sector Undertakings functioning in New Delhi on account of Holi.

By order of the Governor,

K. BIJU IAS,
Secretary.





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G. O. (P) No. 15/2025/GAD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 31st October, 2025.

Under the explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Central Act 26 of 1881) read with the Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs No. 20/25/56/Pub-1 dated 8th June, 1957, the Government of Kerala are hereby pleased to declare that in addition to Sundays, expressly defined as Public Holidays in the said explanation, the following days shall be Public Holidays Under Negotiable Instruments Act in Kerala for the Calendar year 2026.



<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of Holidays</i>	<i>Day of Week</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Mannam Jayanthi	Friday	2-1-2026
2	Republic Day	Monday	26-1-2026
3	Id-ul-Fitr (Ramzan)*	Friday	20-3-2026
4	Annual closing of accounts of Commercial and Co-operative banks	Wednesday	1-4-2026
5	Maundy Thursday	Thursday	2-4-2026
6	Good Friday	Friday	3-4-2026
7	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanthi	Tuesday	14-4-2026
8	Vishu	Wednesday	15-4-2026
9	May Day	Friday	1-5-2026
10	Id-ul-Ad'ha (Bakrid)*	Wednesday	27-5-2026
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18	Mahanavami	Tuesday	20-10-2026
19	Vijayadasami	Wednesday	21-10-2026
20	Christmas	Friday	25-12-2026

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The following festivals/occasions which fall on public holidays (Sunday) may be avoided from the above list. The branches of banks which work on these days will observe holidays for the same days.

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of Holidays</i>	<i>Day of the Week</i>	<i>Date</i>
1	Mahasivarathri	Sunday	15-2-2026
2	Easter	Sunday	5-4-2026
3	Deepavali	Sunday	8-11-2026

The holidays to the Institutions coming under Labour Law-Industrial Disputes Act, Shops and Commercial Establishment Act, Minimum Wages Act etc., will be governed by the Kerala Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays) Act, 1958.

By order of the Governor,

K. BIJU IAS,
Secretary.

